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FROM SUBURBAN POINTS.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE OF NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

Drifton, Jeddo and Eckley Scored for News by the "Tribune" Reporters—The Latest Interesting Topics from All These Places Will be Found Below.

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DRIFTON ITEMS.

John Dougherty, the father of Mrs. Cormae Brogan, of this place, died at Audenried on Friday morning. He was aged 97 years, and besides Mrs. Brogan leaves a son, Michael, who resides at Audenried. The funeral took place yesterday and was largely attended. The remains were interred at St. Ann's cemetery.

Politics have not assumed any definite course yet. Although we know the delegates have been selected and the lines marked out for them to go by we cannot give any names for the present.

"Mikado" and "Pirates of Penzance" are two standard operas that should not be missed by our theatre-going people. This and tomorrow evening at Freeland opera house.

It was pay day here on Friday.

The shops are running long hours again.

D. S. & S. engine No. 1 is in the shop for repair.

Enormous quantities of huckleberries are being gathered by our residents.

James F. Sweeney is enjoying his vacation at Philadelphia.

James Mellon, of Freeland, had his foot badly squeezed by cars jumping the track in No. 1 slope on Saturday.

J. W. Goyno and brother left for the World's fair on Saturday evening.

Superintendent John Wagner has a new horse of which he feels justly proud. It is a fine and valuable animal.

The men who have gardens now amuse themselves in the evening picking potato bugs.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McGeehan died of cholera infantum on Friday evening.

JEDDO NEWS.

Jeddo people ought not neglect their chance to see two first-class shows at the very low prices they will be given at Freeland on Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week. See advertisement on fourth page.

Mrs. Daniel Quinn, of Hazleton, was here last week among friends.

The colliers worked but four days last week.

John T. Scanlan, who has held the position of pumpman at No. 1 Oakdale for a number of years, has resigned and will commence work for the Hazleton Electric Railway Company today.

Ambrose Harkins, who has been spending a week with his parents here, leaves for Philadelphia today.

Peter Gallagher and wife attended the funeral of a friend at Harwood last week.

John McNelis and wife, of Wilkes-Barre, are visiting relatives here.

A new stripping is being opened below the Japan houses.

Peter McGill and wife, of Philadelphia, are spending a week here among friends and relatives.

Patrick McNelis is visiting friends at Oneida.

A large gang of men are at work laying a new water main through the borough instead of the old one which is too small for present purposes.

Miss Bella Brennan, of Freeland, spent several days visiting here last week.

Patrick Brennan is the happy father of a bouncing baby girl.

Paul Dnnleavy and John Johnson attended the funeral of a friend on the South Side last week.

ECKLEY CLIPPINGS.

The next attraction in town will be the picnic of the Shamrock Fife and Drum Corps on Saturday, August 5. The music will be furnished by DePierro's orchestra.

The colliers here were idle on Friday and Saturday, but resumed again this morning.

Forty carpenters are now working on and about No. 10 breaker.

The "Mikado" as played by the Boston Opera Company, gave universal satisfaction at Hazleton, and can be seen

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To Overcome Mine Gas.

Superintendent Lawall, of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company, has lately been testing an apparatus designed to be worn by rescuing parties after an explosion. It will give them a supply of fresh air, allowing them to penetrate the densest bodies of afterdamp and gas. It is the invention of a French engineer, and its simplicity is one of its best features.

The several pieces of the apparatus consist of an air bag, and an appliance to hold the nose shut, a battery and small incandescent lamp. The air bag is made of rubber, covered with stout canvas, and is worn on the back and fastened under the armpits. From the top of the bag a rubber hose runs to the wearer's mouth. The air is inhaled from the bag and expelled through the nostrils, the battery is strapped about the person and the lamp is pinned to the coat.

Equipped with this paraphernalia, the inventor claims that a rescuing party can enter any abandoned working or a breast where gas has collected and feel no ill effects whatever. The bag and battery will remain charged for two hours. The tests have resulted very satisfactorily, and the company will probably supply all the miners with the air bags.

Boston Opera Company.

Manager Welch has secured the above company for two nights, Monday and Tuesday, of this week. They have been playing at Hazleton for the past six weeks, and have given the people of that city excellent satisfaction in all of the many plays they presented there. The company is composed of well-known and noted artists, and will give "The Mikado" this evening and "The Pirates of Penzance" tomorrow evening.

Both of these operas are of that class which never fail to please when given by competent performers, and as neither have ever been played here the people of this vicinity will miss a treat if they allow them to pass by without attending. The admission prices are 25 and 35 cents, and reserved seats can be had at Christy's book store, opposite the Birkbeck brick.

Death of "Little" Condy.

Little Condy Gallagher, of Freeland, who has been at the hospital for the past year receiving treatment for a broken back, and who a few weeks ago was stricken with heavy consumption, died at 4.15 Thursday afternoon. He was on a fair road to recovery, but that morning a change set in and he sank rapidly, his sufferings finally ending in death. Condy was a bright little fellow and quite a favorite with the attendants at the hospital. His presence will be missed not only by the nurses, but by everyone connected with the institution.—Standard.

The remains were brought to Freeland on Thursday, and the funeral took place yesterday from the residence of his parents on Ridge street. He was about 5 years of age.

Shocked by the Trolley.

Charles Myers, a lineman for the Lehigh Traction Company, had an experience at Hazleton on Friday that he will not forget for a while. Crowds of pedestrians were in the vicinity of Broad and Wyomingstreets when Myers was upon a high pole making a trolley connection. Immediately above him were a lot of telephone wires. The lineman elevated his head, touching one of the telephone wires. Instantly the full current from the trolley feed wire passed through his body. He fell forward head down. Fortunately his leg caught between the cross arm and pole.

He hung there and apparently lifeless until others ascended the pole and released him. When he recovered consciousness it was found that beyond a slight burn on the back of his neck he had not suffered serious effects.

A Male Choir to Go to the Fair.

The prospects of Luzerne being represented by a singing party at the World's fair are now very bright. The executive committee of the Wilkes-Barre Male Glee Club has reported favorably. Mayor Nichols, ex-Mayor McKune, Dr. I. M. Thomas, A. R. Bacon, Hon. M. B. Williams and several other prominent gentlemen were appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions. The club has now sixty-five members, selected from the best singers of Wilkes-Barre and vicinity, and have had their seventh rehearsal, each of which has been successful.

Their singing of the prize selection shows marked improvement over the preceding rehearsal, and the individual ability of the singers is being rapidly trained into a harmonious whole by Leader John Lloyd Evans. The members have been chosen from several glee clubs, which have won numerous prizes, and each man has a wide local reputation. They confidently expect to capture some big prizes at the World's fair estedford.

TEACHERS APPOINTED.

Foster School Board Selects Its Instructors for the Coming Term.

Foster township school board met on Saturday evening, with Messrs. Hanlon, McHugh, Meneley, Snyder, and Barton present. The board elected James Hough, of South Heberton, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Director Hugh McNelis to Hazleton. There were two other candidates, John J. McNelis, of Drifton, and John H. Boyle, of Highland. Three ballots were necessary to decide and on the third Mr. Hough was elected unanimously.

The following appointment of teachers, together with their salaries, was then made:

Upper Lehigh—Grammar, Geo. C. Farrar, \$60; primary, Bella McGill, \$40. South Heberton (old)—High, A. M. McNulty, \$65; primary, Katie Rogan, \$40.

South Heberton (new)—Grammar, Thomas Evans, \$60; primary, Annie Lindsay, \$40. Birvanton—Harvey Hoffman, \$55. Woodside—Grammar, Edw. F. Hanlon, \$60; primary, Sarah M. Dennenny, \$40.

Drifton—Grammar, John J. McBrierly, \$60; primary, Celia Gallagher, \$35. Foundryville—Rachael James, \$40. Hazle Brook—Michael J. Gough, \$60. Eckley—Grammar, James F. Santee, \$60; intermediate, Ella Campbell, \$40; primary, Mary Walsh, \$40. Sandy Run—George T. Brown, \$60; primary, Ellen P. Stewart, \$40. Sandy Valley—Mary Gallagher, \$35. Scale Siding—Mary Brislin, \$35.

Highland—Grammar, John D. Herron, \$60; primary, Annie C. Gillespie, \$35. Ripples—Annie Metzger, \$35. Tannery—Anna Sensesbach, salary not fixed.

For the Pond Creek school two applicants were named, Miss Bid McLaughlin and Miss Gertrude Teets. The vote stood 3 to 2 in favor of the former, and as it requires a majority of all the members of the board to make an appointment the selection was laid over until this evening. Twenty-four ballots were taken on each ballot as follows: For Miss McLaughlin, Hanlon, McHugh and Snyder; for Miss Teets, Meneley and Barton.

The schools will open on Monday, August 7, and the term will consist of six months and as much longer as the finances will permit. This will be nine months or probably more.

The board is preparing to comply with the new school laws regarding text books, outbuildings, etc., as far as practicable. The secretary reported that upon a very low estimate the cost of books for the most necessary branches will be over \$1,000 this year, without allowing anything for pens, pencils, ink and other such items.

FROM ALL QUARTERS.

The Ninth regiment will encamp for ten days near Berwick, commencing on the 25th inst.

The state camp of the P. O. of T. A. meets at Norristown this week, and the national camp will convene at Allentown next week.

Three barns and a residence owned by Dr. Longshore, of Beaver Meadow, were destroyed by fire at Weatherly on Thursday. The loss is estimated at about \$6,000.

While running a car down a heavy grade in Ebervale tunnel, John Markiskis lost control of it and it crashed against another car, crushing Markiskis into a shapeless mass.

William Brewer, a member of a brewing company at Chicago, is at Shenandoah organizing a \$200,000 company for the establishment of a local brewery. A site has been secured and the plant is to begin next November.

The World's fair directors have decided to close the gates on Sundays, as the admissions were not as large as expected. The lack of attendance was due to the action of the exhibitors in covering more than half their exhibits on Sundays.

Mrs. H. O. Rodges, of Hazleton, completed the collection of one million cancelled postage stamps on Saturday. It took her two years to get them together and she will receive a prize of \$75, which she will donate to the P. E. church of that city.

The store clerks of the towns in the upper end of the county are making a strong effort to secure early closing, and in several places have succeeded in inducing the merchants to shut up at 6.30 every evening excepting Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Mayor Connell has inaugurated a crusade against the disorderly houses of Scranton and on Friday morning he gave a hearing to the keepers of seven and collected \$650 in fines from thirty-three women and thirteen men who were found in them.

Pennsylvania at the Fair.

Governor Pattison, who recently returned from Chicago, is very much pleased over Pennsylvania's exhibit at the fair. In conversation he said that Keystone state can well be proud of the completeness of everything it has to show. Especially is this the case with the Pennsylvania building. The coal exhibit is the finest there and the agriculture exhibit and the exhibit of oils are excellent. The Pennsylvania building is crowded all the time with people from all over the world who call to see the Liberty Bell, but once in the building, are loth to leave it, so cosy and comfortable is everything. The verandas will seat 2,000 people and at most hours every bit of space is taken up.

It has been the subject of remark that Pennsylvania has contributed more people as visitors to the fair than any other state, with the exception of Illinois. On Pennsylvania Day, September 7, it is expected that at least 100,000 people from the Keystone state will be present and an effort will be made to bring the attendance to that number.

The programme arranged for that day by the executive committee of the state commission will be carried out and Pennsylvania will own the fair for one day. At present there are few exhibits of fruit and live stock from any state, but in September and October these two classes will be filled up and great preparations are being made for a grand display from this commonwealth.

The Crop Report.

According to reports telegraphed to the New York World from seven hundred cities and towns and villages we take the following:

First—That the wheat crop will be much below the average.

Second—That the corn crop will be enormous, and, if weather conditions continue good, will probably be the largest ever raised.

Third—That the acreage of oats, barley, rye and similar grains has increased and that those crops will be large.

Fourth—That the crop of hay everywhere is above the average.

Fifth—That the fruit crop is generally poor and in many cases a total failure.

Sixth—That the general condition of the agricultural section is excellent, the outlook promising and the farmers cheerful and hopeful.

His Wife Saw Him Die.

When within a few yards of his own dwelling and in full view of his wife and two daughters, Samuel Tobias, of Shamokin, was knocked from a freight train and twenty cars and a big locomotive passed over him. The right leg was severed at the knee and hip, and the left leg at the knee.

He was a miner and had boarded the train in order to ride home, a distance of quarter of a mile. Tobias was hanging to the side of the car ready to jump off when he was struck and knocked under the cars by the coal stocks. He lived two hours after the accident. He was 49 years of age, and is survived by a wife and eight children.

Killed at Minooka.

John Padden, aged about 50 years, of Minooka, was struck by a train on the D. & H. road near Minooka Wednesday night. He was walking on the track and evidently did not hear the train approaching. One leg was cut off and his head crushed. He was brought down to the hospital and died there Thursday night. He was a widower and leaves eight children.—Newsdealer.

Mr. Padden was a resident of Highland some years ago, and his sister, Miss Mary Padden, resides on Front street, Freeland.

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PLEASURE CALENDAR.

July 22—Second annual picnic of the Irish Liberty Club, at Freeland Public Park.

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July 29—Excursion of Owena Council, No. 47, Degree of Pocohontas, to Glen Onoko. Fare: Adults, 80 cents; children, 50 cents.

August 5—First annual picnic of the Shamrock Drum Corps, at Eckley Grove.

August 19—Excursion of Freeland Citizens' Hose Company, to Oneida park, via D. S. & S. Fare: Adults, 50 cents; children, 25 cents.

BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

LOCAL VOTINGS GATHERED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

Little Ones of Interest About People You Know and Things You Wish to Hear About—What the Folks of This Vicinity Are Doing.

The Garibaldi Italian Society attended the funeral of a deceased member at Lattimer yesterday.

A handsome sign has been placed in front of the Mining and Mechanical Institute on the Birkbeck brick.

Four ladies out of five have some peculiar trouble. "Orange Blossom" will cure them. Sold by W. W. Grover.

A case of diphtheria has been discovered in a house on Walnut street, and a case of scarlet fever is reported from the Points.

The Mayberry band gave a very pleasant entertainment at the opera house on Saturday evening for the benefit of David Harris.

Philip Rudolph, of Freeland, a brakeman on the D. S. & S., was caught between two bumpers on Friday and had his right arm seriously bruised.

The hop to be given tomorrow evening by the young ladies of town at the Cottage hall will be well attended, as the invitations have been numerous.

John Yannes, proprietor of the opera house, has given an order for 350 of the latest improved opera chairs, and they will be placed in position next month.

The residence of Rev. N. Forve, the German Catholic priest of Hazleton, was robbed yesterday morning of \$54, which was the collection taken up at first mass.

On Saturday evening the Irish Liberty Club will hold its second annual picnic at the Public park, and invites all its friends to give the grounds a call during the evening.

The family of Robert Fagan, of Harwood, was taken suddenly ill on Friday night, the result of eating canned goods which were not in good condition. All are now out of danger.

James J. Gillespie went to Philadelphia yesterday to see his brother, Lawrence, who had his shoulder dislocated on Saturday by being struck by an engine while at work in that city.

The reorganization of the P. O. S. of A. band took place on Thursday evening, and will be known hereafter as the Mayberry band, so named in honor of its leader, Prof. A. P. Mayberry.

On account of the large custom trade done the past month Jacobs & Barasch were unable to manufacture enough clothing to open their Weatherly branch store, and the opening has been postponed until August 15.

The Knights of Malta excursion from Upper Lehigh and Drifton next Saturday promises to be well attended. The fare is \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children. The park has been greatly improved this year and is well worth visiting on this occasion.

DEATHS.

BEVER.—At Freeland, July 15, Harry Elsworth, son of Elmer and Alvena Burger, aged 3 months and 10 days. Funeral tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Services at Heavenly Recruit, church. Interment at Freeland cemetery. Albert.

FOR SALE.—House and lot on Centre street, Freeland, house 32x25, lot 125x25. For further particulars apply at this office.

WANTED.—A girl to do general housework in a small family; good reference required. Apply 20 West Main street, Freeland.

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ORDINANCE.—An ordinance to open and widen Ridge street from south street to Main street in the borough of Freeland.

Be it ordained and enacted by the burgess and council of the borough of Freeland, in council met, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same.

That Ridge street from South street to Main street, in said borough, be widened, laid out and opened to a total width of thirty (30) feet, exclusive of sidewalks, which shall be six (6) feet wide on the west side of said street.

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